Recommendations of Second National Labour Commission

4553. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Second National Labour Commission included the suggestion that contract labour should not be engaged on main production/service activities;

(b) if so, the names of services which can be assigned to employment agencies as per the above recommendations; and

(c) the salient features of other recommendations made by the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Second National Commission on Labour recommended that contract labour shall not be engaged for core production/service activities. However, for sporadic seasonal demand, the employer may engage temporary labour for core production/service activity. The commission also recommended that certain perennial non-core services like canteen, watch & ward, cleaning, etc. may be offloaded to other employing agencies, subject to certain conditions.

(c) the other recommendations of the Commission cover various facets of labour namely review of laws, unorganized sector, social security, women & child labour, skill development, labour administration etc.

Exploitation of Child Labour

4554. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite legal provision, the child labour are being exploited on a large scale throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to this by I.L.O. and if so, the details thereof; and